

Proposed Bill No. 6060

January Session, 2009

LCO No. 219

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by: REP. MILLER L., 122nd Dist.

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE OPERATOR OF A MOTOR VEHICLE FROM TYPING A TEXT MESSAGE WHILE OPERATING SUCH MOTOR VEHICLE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 248 of the general statutes be amended to prohibit a
- 2 motor vehicle operator from typing a text message while operating
- 3 such motor vehicle and to provide that a violation thereof shall be
- 4 punishable by a fine of five hundred dollars.

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit a motor vehicle operator from typing a text message while operating such motor vehicle.